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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEAMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)Docket Number:
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Date:

March 16, 2004

Signature:

Andrew L. Reibman (Reg No. 47,893)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 for entry in the above-identified application:

- Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003 for which a response period expiring on January 16, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on March 16, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$420.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	minus	22	15	18.00	270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	4	4	86.00	344.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	0
				TOTAL		614.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extra claims fee of **\$ 614.00** to

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extra claims fee of \$ 614.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A copy of this letter is enclosed for charging purposes.

Dated: March 16, 2004

By: _____


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